

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRISCO, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 03-02-04 TO DESIGNATE A FOURTH ELECTION PRECINCT FOR ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF FRISCO, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE PRE-CLEARANCE AND ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Frisco, Texas (the "City Council") has investigated and determined that it will be advantageous and beneficial to the City of Frisco, Texas ("Frisco") and its inhabitants to designate election precincts for all elections ordered by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Frisco currently has three (3) voting precincts consisting of all areas within the Frisco city limits; and

WHEREAS, by this Ordinance, it is the intention of the City Council to designate a fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) election precinct in Frisco and create a boundary description of that precinct; and

WHEREAS, all Council Members and the Mayor shall continue to be elected at-large as required by Section 3.01 of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, changes in precincts constitutes a change from prior practices requiring preclearance under Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRISCO, TEXAS:**

SECTION 1: FINDINGS INCORPORATED. The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: DESIGNATION OF FOURTH ELECTION PRECINCT. The fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) election precinct is hereby designated, as more particularly described in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes. This election precinct is coterminous with the Voting Precincts adopted by the Denton County Commissioners Court on April 28, 2009. The precinct, as designated on Exhibit "A," shall be commonly known as follows:

"Precinct Southwest" – That precinct situated within Denton County, which shall include all of Denton County Precinct 131.

SECTION 3: SUBMISSIONS TO THE UNITED STATES JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. The City Secretary of Frisco, or her authorized agent, shall make such submission as are necessary to the United States Justice Department to seek preclearance approval.

SECTION 4: NECESSARY ACTIONS. The Mayor and the City Secretary of Frisco, in consultation with the City Attorney, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Code, the Texas Elections Code and any other state or federal law in carrying out and designating election precincts, whether or not expressly authorized herein and all actions previously taken are hereby ratified.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRISCO, TEXAS,** on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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Maher Maso, Mayor

**ATTESTED AND CORRECTLY  
RECORDED:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Jenny Page, City Secretary

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